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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Intelligence Definitions  
Working Group

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Office of Policy and Planning  
Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Minutes of 7 February 1978 Meeting

1. A summary of the 7 February 1978 meeting of the Intelligence Definitions Working Group is attached for your information. Also attached is a complete list of definitions approved by the Group to date. The most recent additions are asterisked.

2. The next meeting of the Working Group will begin at 1330, 14 February 1978, CHB Room 5S09.

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Acting Chairman

Attachments:  
As stated

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INTELLIGENCE DEFINITIONS WORKING GROUP

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1. The minutes of the previous meeting were amended to reflect the agreement of the Army and Navy members to provide candidate definitions of ACOUSTINT and ACINT, respectively. The former is attached, the latter still to be submitted.

2. Also shown at the attachment are candidate definitions for COINS, SOTA, and SAFE, to be considered at a later time.

3. After some discussion of the need to include Counter-intelligence in addition to the definition of FCI already in the glossary, the Group asked the FBI member to further consider these terms and their definitions. The Acting Chairman was also asked to consult IC Staff members who have CI expertise. A number of other fixes or corrections were discussed and approved for definitions already included in the glossary. Each is shown in this week's list with the usual asterick. Most notable among these were the substitution of the words "special intelligence" where shown in the definition of SS0-- an NSA proposal.

4. The Group agreed upon definitions for Case Officer, Intelligence Officer, and Political Intelligence, under consideration since the previous meeting. It also reviewed the previously submitted proposal to add an explanatory note to the definition of Espionage, but agreed instead to fix the definition as shown in the glossary by adding the final thought on illegality.

5. The Group began to address the NSA lists of candidate definitions and accepted those shown in the glossary. The NSA member suggested that previous NSA lists be discarded and that the Group use substitute lists which are attached hereto for absent members only. Another will be distributed at a later meeting.

6. The next meeting of the Working Group will begin at 1330, 14 February 1978, CHB Room 5S09, with a continuation of the NSA lists.



Acting Chairman

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ADD-ONS-OPP

COMMUNITY ON-LINE INTELLIGENCE NETWORK SYSTEM (COINS):

A network of Intelligence Community computer-based information storage and retrieval systems that have been interconnected for interagency sharing of machine formatted files.

SIGINT OPERATIONAL TASKING AUTHORITY (SOTA): That authority delegated by the Director, National Security Agency, to military commanders which enables them to task specified SIGINT resources that have tactical applicability and the ability to respond to time-sensitive requirements.

SUPPORT FOR ANALYST FILE ENVIRONMENT (SAFE): An automated support system under joint development by CIA and DIA to improve the timeliness, accuracy and usefulness of intelligence data.

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ACOUSTICAL INTELLIGENCE (ACOUSTINT): The technical and intelligence information derived from foreign sources which generate acoustical waves. (JCS Pub. 1)

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